

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 354
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Requested by Senator Greg Lind

For the Senate Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee

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1. Page 1, line 10.

Strike: "3"**Insert:** "4"

2. Page 1, line 12.

Strike: "three insurers"**Insert:** "top five insurers or third-party administrators"

3. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "state"**Insert:** "in January 2007"

4. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "services."**Insert:** "This January 2007 conversion factor is applicable for state fiscal years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. In state fiscal year 2014 and for each state fiscal year thereafter, the conversion factor is the weighted average of the conversion factors used by the top five insurers or third-party administrators providing disability insurance to the most beneficiaries within the state who use the resource-based relative value scale to determine fees for covered services."

5. Page 1, line 26.

Following: "reimbursement."**Insert:** "(1)"

6. Page 1, line 27.

Following: "multiplying"**Insert:** "a percentage of"

7. Page 1, line 28.

Following: "service"**Insert:** "times any applicable policy adjusters"

8. Page 1, following line 28.

Insert: "(2) (a) For state fiscal years 2008 and 2009, the percentage of the conversion factor will be determined by the appropriation of the 2007 legislature for physician reimbursement.

(b) For state fiscal year 2010, the 2009 percentage of the conversion factor will be increased by a minimum of 6%.

(c) For state fiscal year 2011, the 2010 percentage of the conversion factor will be increased by a minimum of 6%.

(d) For state fiscal year 2012, the 2011 percentage of the conversion factor will be increased by a minimum of 6%.

(e) For state fiscal year 2013, the 2012 percentage of the conversion factor will be increased by a minimum of 6%.

(f) For state fiscal year 2014 and for each state fiscal year thereafter, the percentage of the conversion factor will be equivalent, at a minimum, to state fiscal year 2013."

9. Page 1, line 29.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Providing conversion rates to department.** The top five insurers or third-party administrators shall provide their standard conversion rates to the department, which may be used only for the purpose of determining average conversion rates and which must remain confidential."

Renumber: subsequent sections

10. Page 2, line 3.

Strike: "3"

Insert: "4"

11. Page 2, line 5.

Strike: "3"

Insert: "4"

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